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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Takayuki Sugawara, Hiroki Hirashima, Isao Asano and Kyoichi Shirane

for Disk Device with Improved Error-Correction Capability

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 19 pages of application (including title page), 3 sheet(s) of drawings and the following Appendices : n/a.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Alps Electric Co., Ltd. and Sony Corporation.
- ☒ Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Application No. 11-047937.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 reference A1.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	3-20	0
Indep. Claims	1-3	0
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